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Stephen P. Payne

- Governmental Affairs Consultant Representing: Pakistan, Azerbaijan Morgan Stanley, SAP Software, & Continental Airlines
- The White House; Senior Presidential Advance Representative: Traveled with President Bush to Jordan for the Red Sea Summit in June 2003, with Vice President Cheney to the Middle East in 2002 & 2005, Korea in 2004, Kazakhstan in 2006, and Afghanistan for the historic inauguration of Afghan President Karzai
- Board Member: National Defense University Foundation
- Deputy Director and Congressional Liaison: 2001 Presidential Inaugural Committee
- June 2007 appointment to the Department of Homeland Security's Secure Borders and Open Doors Advisory Committee
- Vice Chair, United States Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison 2000 & 2006 Campaigns
- Member, Homeland Security Advisory Council, member of Rice/Chertoff Commission on Visas, and Border protection and also a member of the Essential Technologies Task Force of DHS
- 2006 NATO Summit in Riga, Latvia, lead a think tank conference panel discussion on energy security and chaired a NATO Future Leaders Forum comprised of leaders from thirty-five NATO member and partner countries



Steve Payne with the President of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai



Member of the British Parliament

Mark Pritchard

- Member of the African Parliament Group
- Chairman of the Parliament Russia Group
- Chairman of the Parliament Philippines Group
- Joint Secretary of the Conservative Foreign Affairs Committee
- Joint Secretary of the Conservative Defense Committee
- Member of the Homeland Security Group in the Conservative British Parliamentary Committee



Mark Pritchard chats with
President Jakaya Kikwete
of Tanzania

Pakistan: an International Relationship Transformed

- Helped Pakistan negotiate a 5-year, \$3 billion dollar aid package from the United States.
- Coordinated the removal of economic and military sanctions imposed on Pakistan under the Clinton Administration.
- Secured Pakistan the prestigious “Major Non-NATO Ally Status” including: Japan, Australia, Israel, Egypt, South Korea, Kuwait, Argentina and the Philippines.
- At the request of the Pakistan Government, beginning November 2002, the Team began laying the ground work to secure an “invitation initiated by the White House” for a one-on-one meeting between President Musharraf and President Bush outside of Washington, D.C. As a result of the Team’s continual conversations over a period of several months, with the highest levels of the U.S. Administration, the Team arranged for the meeting at the prestigious and high profile location of Camp David: an unprecedented scheduling accomplishment.
- Assisted with a U.S./Pakistan Free Trade Agreement Coordinated, structured and implemented a comprehensive plan to release Pakistan from U.S., IMF, World Bank debt through grants, aid, debt forgiveness, debt rescheduling and guarantees
- After intensive coordinated efforts, Pakistan was finally able to purchase F-16 fighter jets (previously canceled under the Clinton Administration) and secured the delivery of C-130 transport aircrafts, helicopters, and night-vision equipment from the U.S. to fulfill Pakistani military requirements.

...It gives me great pleasure to thank you for playing such an important role in strengthening US Pakistan ties...The challenges faced by both our countries in the aftermath of September 11th, brought us even closer, in which you played a pivotal role...

-Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf

Letter to Stephen Payne, Dated January 21, 2006...



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Latvia – Insuring Stability and Freedom

- At the request of the Government of Latvia, organized and scheduled the first one-on-one meeting between Latvian President Vaira Vike-Freiberga and President Bush in April 2001 and a subsequent meeting in 2003 to discuss Latvia's support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and the economic effects the newly established U.S./Russian energy cooperation would have on Latvia.
- In a show of support for the Baltic States, orchestrated the landmark 2-day visit, by President Bush to Latvia prior to the controversial Russian celebration, commemorating the 60th anniversary to the end of World War II.
- Lead Latvia's efforts to become a NATO Member, for this, Mr. Payne was awarded Latvia's Highest award, the Order of the 3 Stars, along with President Bush.
- Arranged for President Vike-Freiberga to speak to a Joint Session of Congress in June of 2006, making her only the 8th head of state since 2001 to have this distinguished honor.
- Headed the 2006 NATO Summit Host Committee

From Alleged Terrorist to U.S. Ally The Transformation of Muhammad Salih

- For 10 years, Muhammad Salih tried to visit the U.S. to promote his agenda of freedom and democracy in Uzbekistan – although terrorist accusations and an Interpol warrant for his arrest (originated by the Uzbek Government) kept him from being able to enter the U.S.
- Worked with the White House and the Departments of State and Justice to facilitate the removal of Mr. Salih's name from the terrorist watch list and the waving of the Interpol Warrant for his arrest
- Worked with the White House, Departments of State, Justice, Homeland Security, and Treasury, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and key Congressional Leaders – to provide Mr. Salih with a U.S. Visa.
- Coordinated the formation of the United Uzbek Democratic Coalition, which united all major Uzbek opposition leaders behind Mr. Salih -- these included the former Uzbek Ambassador to the U.S., the former Justice Minister of Uzbekistan, a former Governor of Ferghana (an Uzbek province), several former Parliament Members, a former Aide to Karimov Family, and the former Uzbek Ambassador to Turkmenistan
- Planned, arranged, and executed a successful media, governmental and Think Tank outreach campaign for Mr. Salih in the U.S. This campaign included a special congressional hearing, meetings with key Congressional Leaders, the White House, Departments of State and Defense, Think Tank speeches, and numerous media appearances
- Was instrumental in the passage of Congressional legislation to condemn and place new sanctions on the government of Uzbekistan and promote Mr. Salih's message of democracy and freedom





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The Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan Pipeline – An example of our effectiveness Worldwide Strategic Partners was hired by the Government of Turkmenistan to re-invigorate the 1,200 km Turkmenistan to Pakistan pipeline project (which had been dormant for a few years because of the Taliban Government).

Our Objectives:

- Solicit support from the political leadership of both Afghanistan and Pakistan for the pipeline.
- Persuade the Government of Pakistan to agree to a 1 billion cubic feet/day “take-or-pay” agreement.
- Secure support for the project from the U.S. government and assist in locating a U.S. energy company to participate in the project.
- Solicit and coordinate financing options for the project.

Our Results:

- Worldwide Strategic briefed President Musharraf of Pakistan on several occasions and secured his full support for the project, his agreement in principal to the “take-or-pay” clause and coordinated a trilateral summit between the Presidents of Turkmenistan, Afghanistan and Pakistan which produced a memorandum of understanding regarding the natural gas pipeline: restoring the projects viability and a signed protocol of support.
- Secured a completed \$1.5 million initial feasibility study on the project from the Asian Development Bank.
- Secured interest in the project from potential U.S. partners including: Conoco, Fluor Daniel, Associated Pipeline and Chevron.
- Secured a pledge of U.S. support of the project from President Bush to both President Karzai and President Musharraf.
- Secured financial interest from OPIC, USAID and the Asian Development Bank.

Azerbaijan

- I. Arranged for the President of Azerbaijan to visit the U.S. and meet with President Bush – a task the Azeri government had been trying for over 3 years
- II. Arranged a private phone call between the Vice-President of the United States and the President of Azerbaijan, prior to the Azeri Elections in November of 2005
- III. Arranged a series of meetings for the Foreign Minister of Azerbaijan during his September visit to the U.S.
- IV. Worked with members of the Helsinki Commission to reduce the negative language in the U.S. press release following the November Elections
- V. Implemented an aggressive media campaign to discredit the Azeri opposition candidates, allowing the government for freedom in enforcing election curfews and laws.
- VI. Arranged several articles and speeches to be placed into the U.S. Congressional record
- VII. Helped create/write the Silk Road II legislation
- VIII. Developed a series of Op-Ed's written by influential U.S. officials to boost positive U.S. public perception about Azerbaijan including:
 - I. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
 - II. A. Elizabeth Jones - Former Assistant Secretary of State - Europe and Eurasia
 - III. Gary Buaer - 2000 Presidential Candidate and Leader of the Christian Right